

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 23, 2015 at 3:15 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: Recommend that the Free Conference Committee Report be Adopted and Amended

00:00:01 Chair Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

00:01:09 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs83hb0002b01)

Discussion:

00:01:11 Sen. Keenan
00:04:42 Rep. Osmundson
00:04:57 Chair Jones
00:07:59 Rep. Osmundson
00:08:12 Rep. Ballance

00:08:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and the House.

00:09:03 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs83hb0002b02)

Discussion:

00:09:59 Sen. Keane

00:11:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Ballance voting no.

00:12:11 **Motion:** Sen. Keane moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs83hb0002b03)

Discussion:

00:12:13 Sen. Keane

00:12:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate and the House.

00:14:25 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs83hb0002b04)

Discussion:

00:14:48 Sen. Keenan
00:16:01 Rep. Ballance
00:16:42 Sen. Keane
00:17:07 Sen. Keenan
00:17:49 Sen. Keane
00:18:21 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:18:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Noonan voting aye.

00:18:34 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs83hb0002b05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:20:25 Rep. Ballance

00:21:04 Sen. Keane

00:21:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Keane voting no. Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote in the House.

00:22:29 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs83hb0002b06\)](#)

Discussion:

00:23:52 Sen. Keenan

00:23:59 Amy Carlson, legislative fiscal analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:24:40 Sen. Keane

00:25:17 Rep. Ballance

00:25:51 Sen. Keane

00:26:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and the House.

00:27:21 Recess

00:32:10 Reconvene

00:32:48 Chair Jones

00:33:00 Sen. Keane

00:33:17 Chair Jones

00:33:29 Sen. Keane

00:33:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 2 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and the House.

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Conference Committee Report, by a majority of both the Senate and House members, indicates that the committee recommends **THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:24 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs83hb0002bad.pdf](#))